

"A BURNING BRAND"

The Topic of Dr. Sooy's Discourse Last Night.

THE SINS OF THE TONGUE

DWELT UPON BY THE SPEAKER. THEY HAVE GROWN TO SUCH GIGANTIC PROPORTIONS THAT THEY ARE ABSENT IN FEW FAMILIES—DR. HARKNESS ADDRESSES THE Y. M. C. A. MEETING—BISHOP BROOKER OF OKLAHOMA, PREACHES IN WHEELING.

Before a large congregation at the Fourth street M. E. church last night, Rev. J. L. Sooy, the pastor, delivered an interesting and practical discourse, his theme being "A Burning Brand." The sins of the tongue formed the subject of Dr. Sooy's discourse.

The sin of evil speaking, he began, has grown to such gigantic proportions that it is absent in few families and communities, until the name of many a man and woman is blasted. Evil thoughts are grievous enough, but a word, even casually dropped, may have serious consequences. As an instance of levity in speech, Dr. Sooy told of a man who inquired of his friend if he knew that the bank of E. & Co., had closed its doors—meaning for that day only, but his friend took it to mean that the bank had suspended, and as a consequence of the spread of the remark the bank was forced to close its doors.

Dr. Sooy put the flatterer and the tale bearer in the same class. He discoursed strongly against tale-bearing. Tales that were untrue have caused bloodshed, because they were believed without investigation. Gossips came in for a hard scoring, and the speaker's illustrations were amusing. These gossips know everything, or rather think they do. They disclaim intentions to hurt anybody's feelings, and possessed of an insatiable curiosity they stir up strife and discord and cause estrangement. They report seriously words which were spoken carelessly or in haste; they misinterpret these words and repeat them with an air of sympathy to a third party, to whom they should never have been told. These words repeated were like the tails of Samson's foxes, firebrands scattering flame wherever they went.

Worse than the ordinary tale-bearer is the back-biter. He manufactures calumny and bears false witness against his neighbor. The backbiter has always a drop of acid on his tongue. Dr. Sooy used strong language in denouncing the backbiter. The next form of evil-speaking taken up was slander, the most common form. The moral phase of slander, and not the kind for which the state legislator, was that discussed by the speaker. It is difficult to locate the original mouthpiece of the slander that gains a currency and likewise soon is credited, because when a man or woman's character is attacked, people will respond that "where there's so much smoke there must be fire," when there may be not a word of truth in the report. Slanderous words are like feathers in the breeze, they go hither and thither and cannot be retraced.

Incidentally, Dr. Sooy spoke on the carrier in newspapers—the accounts of the previous day's crimes, scandals and dissipation. When the speaker saw a man looking all over the paper to see this class of news he put the reader down in his mind as a man who liked that kind of stuff—a culture. Dr. Sooy, in conclusion, pictured some of the cases of separation and saddening estrangements with their accompanying broken hearts, because of some word that had been said, and he said that he could not urge those of his hearers who couldn't trust themselves to take refuge in that silence which is golden.

OKLAHOMA'S BISHOP

Preached in Wheeling Yesterday at St. Luke's and St. Matthew's.

Right Rev. Francis Key Brooke, D. D., bishop of Oklahoma and Indian Territory, preached at St. Luke's P. E. church, last evening to a large and attentive congregation. The bishop is returning from the triennial convention of the Episcopal church, held at Washington, D. C. He delivered practically the same appeal at St. Matthew's P. E. church at the morning service.

Bishop Brooke spoke of the sympathetic feeling which eastern Episcopals should have for their less fortunate members in the western territories. "The people there were sadly in need of help, and aid tendered them would be assistance to their own kind." The speaker referred to the popular delusion that the Episcopal church was wealthy. In his diocese a man who possessed \$5,000 was considered wealthy. Only two or three have that. The people who go out there, in many cases, are forced by circumstances to seek a new home; to begin life anew. The beneficent influence of environment is often overcome by the evils of migration, undermining one's faith and imperiling his soul's salvation. These people need the stimulating power of religion.

Continuing, the bishop spoke of the rapid growth of towns and cities in that section of the country. In his diocese the population had doubled during the past six years. Prompt aid would accomplish much good. "He gives twice who gives quickly." The labors of the missionaries during the past six years were productive of encouraging results. For this they were not proud, but thankful. Then there were but two missions. Now there are thirteen. There were but two churches then; now there are twenty.

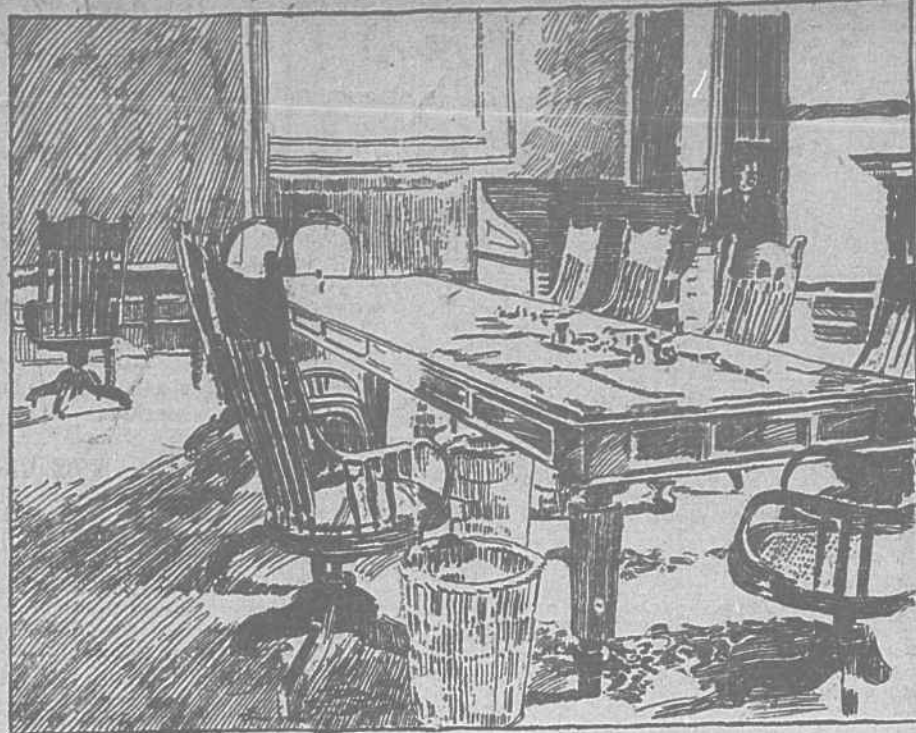
Dr. Brooke concluded with an eloquent appeal for aid for these home missions. When contributing to this worthy cause members should consider the numerous blessings enjoyed here and the discouraging obstacle encountered by the missionaries of the far west. It was the Master's work and for the church's good.

DR. HARKNESS ADDRESSES

The Afternoon Meeting at the Y. M. C. A. Musical Features.

The addition of three violins and a violinello enhanced the attractiveness of the musical part of the exercises, at yesterday afternoon's meeting of the Y. M. C. A. The strings materially helped the effect, and these instruments will be a feature at intervals this winter. The usual address was made by Rev. W. J. Harkness, Ph. D., pastor of Chapel Street M. E. church.

Dr. Harkness was an old Y. M. C. A. worker, and yesterday he brought out the three parts of man which the association seeks to cultivate, namely—physical, intellectual and spiritual. He said that each was essential to success, but physical, moral or intellectual must also be combined with the spiritual. Dr. Harkness said to be a power in the world one must be physically strong. A man, he said, could never rise above his capacity; would never get out of the world more than he could conceive. Therefore, a man seeking intellectual attainments, must get the right conception. He should get the true con-



WHERE THE CONDUCT OF THE LATE WAR ARE BEING INVESTIGATED.

This is a photograph taken especially for this newspaper of the War Investigation Committee room in the department at Washington. It has become famous as the "25 by 30" room, and is wholly inadequate for the duties which are to be performed in it, as it lacks accommodation for the many interested visitors to Washington who are desirous of listening to the explanations of the accused parties. The room is not too small, however, to prevent the correspondents of this paper from getting the news and reporting the results of the investigation to its readers.

ception of God; God as the Father, and not as a ruler or judge. Draw nearer to Jesus and He will draw nearer. It is hard to be morally perfect, continued Dr. Harkness, but one must not be discouraged. Aim at the best, and not at the target. Be full of perseverance, energy and power. If in business, try to be the best in the community; if a clerk, try to be the best clerk in the community, and so on. Give the best that is in you. Dr. Harkness used many apt illustrations throughout his forceful and instructive talk. He closed by urging young men to seek to obtain spiritual grace.

Sermon on Luther.

Sunday evening at the German M. E. church, the pastor, Rev. L. Ahinger, had for his subject the Lutheran Reformation and one of its principal fruits. The reverend gentleman made the following points in his discourse: The general downward course of the church from the tenth to the sixteenth century; the growing one-man power at Rome; the ignorance concerning the Word of God, the Bible, among clergy and laity; general corruption of biblical doctrine; the impossibility of entirely stifling the human conscience in the desire to learn the truth; how the leading truth of the reformation, namely justification by faith, is most fully realized in the Methodist church; how Wesley, the founder of Methodism, was converted by hearing read in the German language the introduction of Luther to the epistle to the Romans; how a pious Methodist is the most orthodox Lutheran of to-day. The singing of the choir, under the leadership of Mr. Albert Metzner, was a special feature of the evening.

AMUSEMENTS.

For some time the world has been ringing with an astounding statement made by Dr. Cinel, a renowned scientist and physician of Paris. Dr. Cinel says: "Absolute death does not follow guillotining for three hours; the brain sustains nourishment for an hour after decapitation, and during that time the executed person retains the senses of hearing, smelling and seeing—absolute death does not ensue for three hours." In the new romantic play, "Under Sealed Orders," at the Opera House to-night, occurs this all-absorbing experiment of holding life in the human brain after the head has been cut from the body; not as a blood-curdling sensation, for the scene does not shock the observer, but as a logical incident, a natural part of an absorbing play.

"DARKEST RUSSIA."

The ever-popular romantic drama of Russian life will be given at the Grand Opera House, this week, on the evenings of Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. "Darkest Russia" is bright in plot and catchy in dialogue. It tells the story of Russian intrigue and Siberian imprisonment by means of a series of thrilling episodes and startling situations. Between the acts, Mr. Edward F. Mack will exhibit the famous Color-scopic Drama, showing realistic colored pictures of heroes and events in the American-Spanish war. There will be a matinee Wednesday.

"EL CAPITAN"

The record of John Philip Sousa's and Charles Klein's "El Capitan," which comes to the Opera House next Wednesday night, November 2, is already one of the greatest in the history of elaborate and complete comic opera productions in the country, and before the vast multitude of American theatres and melodramas, stirring march numbers, witty lines, brilliant stage pictures, rich costumes and amusing situations, will probably excel all others in point of performances given and in number of successful engagements, as it is bound to prove one of the strongest magnets of attraction during the coming dramatic year.

"REMEMBER THE MAINE."

"Remember the Maine" is the title of a new sensational drama that will be seen for the first time in this city at the Grand Opera House on Thursday evening, and will hold the stage of that house for three days. It is Lincoln J. Carter's latest production and is about the best thing that he has given to the public in a long time. Hal Reid, who wrote "Human Hearts," had a hand in

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the making of this drama, and it is said that it is better than the average Carter play in the matter of construction. The drama is said to excel anything yet evolved by Mr. Carter in the way of scenery and effects and to one familiar with Carteresque plays this does not seem possible. A special effort to make the production surpass his previous efforts has been fruitful of a mass of scenery consisting of moving battle-ships, distant cities that are to be bombarded, tropical foliage and patriotic transformation scenes containing pictures of Lincoln, Cuban Slaves, McKinley, "Remember Me," Dewey, The Maine, We Have Remembered the Maine, Peace.

A BOOM ON THE RIVER.

Fourteen Packets are now Running out of this Port—An Increase in Business Encourages More Boats, but the Thing may be Overdone.

The improvement in traffic, both rail and water, has been shared in by the upper Ohio Valley, and the result to-day is that there are more steamboats running out of the port of Wheeling than at any time during the past fifteen years. Two or three years ago not half this number were running here; a year ago the number was only eight. To-day fourteen packets land one or more times a week here, and with the approaching completion of the side-wheeler City of Pittsburgh the number will be made fifteen.

This boom in the local river trades has come because a larger traffic, both freight and passenger, is being handled in this part of the great Ohio valley—another instance of many that show prosperity is really here. However, it is not likely that the amount of traffic on the river will support all the packets that have been attracted to trades out of this port, even though improved business conditions have increased it materially. Conservative rivermen anticipate seeing the withdrawal of one or more boats in the immediate future.

The latest addition to local steamboat trades are the Avalon, which is to become the sister boat of the Ben Hur in the Pittsburgh and Parkersburg trade; the Urania, which is running in the Wheeling and Gallipolis trade; the Avalon will be here to-morrow morning at 8 o'clock on her first trip to Pittsburgh. Her schedule is as follows: Up on Tuesday and Friday at 8 a. m.; down on Thursday and Sunday at 5 a. m. The Urania goes out of this port for Gallipolis on Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 11 a. m.

The other boats of the packet fleet are the Queen City, Virginia and Cincinnati State, of the Pittsburgh and Cincinnati trade; Kanawha and Greenwood, in the Pittsburgh and Charleston trade; Urania, in the Wheeling and Gallipolis trade; Avalon and Ben Hur, in the Pittsburgh and Parkersburg trade; H. K. Bedford, in the Wheeling and Parkersburg trade; Lexington, in the Wheeling and Matamoras trade; Leroy, in the Wheeling and Clarington trade; Ruth, in the Wheeling and Sistersville trade; T. M. Bayne, in the Wheeling and Steubenville trade.

THE RIVER

YESTERDAY'S DEPARTURES. Pittsburgh...BEN HUR, 6 a. m. Pittsburgh...KANAWHA, 7 a. m. Pittsburgh...GREENSTONE STATE, 7 p. m. Cincinnati...VIRGINIA, 2 p. m. Zanesville...LORENA, 10 a. m. BOATS LEAVING TO-DAY. Parkersburg...BEN HUR, 9 p. m. Sistersville...LEROY, 3:30 p. m. Steubenville...T. M. BAYNE, 2:30 p. m. Gallipolis...URANIA, 11 a. m. BOATS LEAVING TO-MORROW. Cincinnati...KEYSTONE STATE, 8 a. m. Pittsburgh...QUEEN CITY, 5 a. m. Parkersburg...H. K. BEDFORD, 11 a. m. Matamoras...LEXINGTON, 11 a. m. Sistersville...RUTH, 3:30 p. m. Clarington...LEROY, 3:30 p. m. Steubenville...T. M. BAYNE, 2:30 p. m. Pittsburgh...AVALON, 8 a. m.

Along the Landing.

The marks at 6 p. m. showed 8 feet 2 inches and falling slowly. Weather clear and cool.

The packets were held back yesterday by the heavy fog early in the morning.

The Virginia had a big trip for Cincinnati yesterday morning.

River Telegraphs.

OIL CITY—River 2 feet 10 inches and falling. Cloudy and cool. WARREN—River 2 feet 5 inches. Cloudy and cool. GREENSBORO—River 7 feet 7 inches and falling. Weather rainy and cool. BROWNSVILLE—River 5 feet 11 inches and falling. PITTSBURGH—River 7 feet and falling at the dam. Raining and cool. STEUBENVILLE—River 7 feet 11 inches and falling. Cloudy and cool. PARKERSBURG—Ohio river 9 feet 8 inches and falling. Cloudy; mercury 52.

A Remedy for Weak Men.

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OUR BOYS IN CUBA.

Breezy Letter from Intelligencer's Correspondent

WITH FRANZHEIM'S IMMUNES

WHO RECENTLY LANDED IN CUBA AT MANZANILLO ON THE SOUTH COAST—STORY OF THE VOYAGE IN THE ROUMANIA FROM FERNANDINA—SEVERAL MEMBERS OF COMPANY G ON THE FEVER LIST—IMPRESSIONS OF MANZANILLO.

From our soldier correspondent.

MANZANILLO, Province of Santiago de Cuba, Cuba, Oct. 19.—Here we are, at last, at the end of that long-looked-for trip to Cuba, and all of the boys seem to be pleased with the place, and Manzanillo is indeed a beautiful and quaint city. We left Camp Cuba Libre early Monday morning instead of Sunday, as was first expected. We boarded the train near the division hospital and were soon traveling to Fernandina, which place we reached shortly after dinner, and boarded the transport Rumania, a very large steamer used before the war for carrying freight. She is 460 feet long and 31 feet beam. We were assigned to our place on the troop deck of the steamer and each man was given a sailor's hammock to sleep in. It took some of us some time to learn how to stay in the hammock after once getting into it. If you climbed in on one side you would very likely strike the deck on the other. Several of the boys got bad falls.

The transport did not finish loading until Wednesday afternoon, when we

MRS. PINKHAM'S ADVICE.

What Mrs. Nell Hurst has to Say About It.

DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—When I wrote to you I had not been well for five years; had doctored all the time but got no better. I had womb trouble very bad. My womb pressed backward, causing piles. I was in such misery I could scarcely walk across the floor. Menstruation was irregular and too profuse, was also troubled with leucorrhœa. I had given up all hopes of getting well; everybody thought I had consumption.



I felt very much better after taking five bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and was able to do nearly all my own work. I continued the use of your medicine, and feel that I owe my recovery to you. I cannot thank you enough for your advice and your wonderful medicine. Any one doubting my statement may write to me and I will gladly answer all inquiries.—Mrs. NELL HURST, Deepwater, Mo.

Letters like the foregoing, constantly being received, contribute not a little to the satisfaction felt by Mrs. Pinkham that her medicine and counsel are assisting women to bear their heavy burdens.

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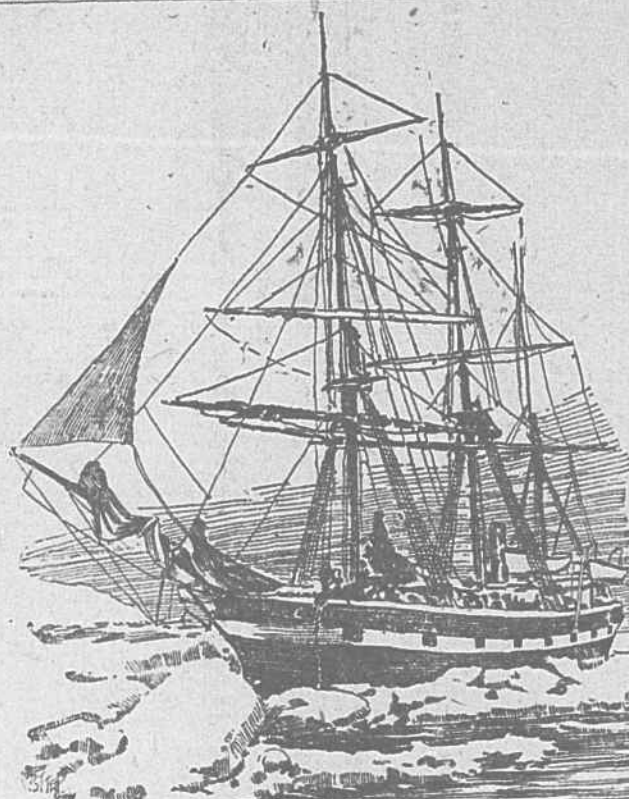
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September 8, Private Edward Manches, First South Dakota, typhoid fever, not reported at time.

(Signed) OTIS.

The Cruel Knife!

It is absolutely useless to expect a surgical operation to cure cancer, or any other blood disease. The cruelty of such treatment is illustrated in the alarming number of deaths which result from it. The disease is in the blood, and hence cannot be cut out. Nine times out of ten the surgeon's knife only hastens death.

My son had a most malignant Cancer, for which the doctors said an operation was the only hope. The operation was a severe one, as it was necessary to cut down to the jaw bone and scrape it. Before a great while the cancer returned, and he began to grow rapidly. We gave him many remedies without result, and finally, upon the advice of a friend, decided to try S. S. S. (Swift's Specific), and with the second bottle he began to improve. After twenty bottles had been taken, the cancer disappeared entirely, and he was cured. The cure was a permanent one, for he is now seventeen years old, and has never had a sign of the dreadful disease to return.

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steamed out of the harbor amid the good-byes of nearly the entire population of Fernandina. The band played the "Star Spangled Banner" and with the notes of the soul-stirring air ringing in our ears, we left the shores of our own beloved land. Many of us never again will see those broad plains, green hills and beautiful rivers. From the time we started until the trip ended the weather was fine and just what could be desired for an ocean voyage. I am not an authority, for on the first three days out I was engaged in feeding fish the greater part of the time. Sunday morning we passed the harbor of Santiago and saw the large holles which were torn in the walls of Morro castle by our Yankee gunners. We also saw the wrecks of the Maria Teresa and the Quendo and the charred remains of what was once the pride of the Spanish navy, the Viscaya, now a hopeless wreck, lying high up on the sandy Cuban shore. All of these wrecks are of a brick red color.

We arrived off the harbor of Manzanillo Sunday night and drifted about until Monday morning, when we were boarded by a weather-beaten Cuban pilot, who at once took command of the vessel and skillfully steered us into the harbor. The harbor of Manzanillo is very shallow and we were compelled to anchor a mile off shore.

Colonel Ray, commanding the battalion of the Third Immunes, paid a visit to the ship and was very kindly received by Colonel Pettit. Colonel Ray commands the troops that came near having a fight the day the American troops landed.

Our regiment stayed on the ship until Tuesday, when we were taken ashore in a steam lighter. Several companies, of which Company G is one, were marched to the old Spanish barracks, which we now occupy. It is situated on the shore of the bay and certainly needs a good cleaning. Not far from the barracks is the wreck of the "Cuba Espanola," a Spanish gunboat sunk by some of the mosquito fleet under Commodore Watson. During the fight several shells fell in the town, but nobody was killed.

Manzanillo has 8,000 population, and there hasn't been any yellow fever here for two months. It is claimed to be the healthiest place in Cuba. There are several cases of malarial fever and yellow jaundice. The town is surrounded by a line of blockhouses and wire fences

which constituted the fortifications of Manzanillo. There is a government store here which feeds hundreds of starving Cubans, who look as though they were almost ready to die of starvation.

Company G left Privates Potts, Sutton and Sargent in the hospital at Jacksonville, suffering with typhoid fever, Privates Sheehy and Hasselt were also left to testify in a cutting scrape.

Corporal Brumelle was left in the hospital at Fernandina. He took the typhoid fever just after boarding the boat. Privates Ben Morris, Rock and Kaiser have secured a number of relics from the wreck of the Spanish gunboat. Private P. H. Hendricks, while assisting in loading the vessel at Fernandina, fell from the pier and sprained his back and right leg.

Private Pemberton was on deck nearly the entire trip and knew the ship from foretop to the hull before we landed.

Our company cook, Doris Noble, was sick during the trip, but since we have landed on good solid ground, he has greatly improved.

Private Lou Salterbach has set hard at work to master the Spanish tongue, and is getting along very well for a beginner.

The Cuban children are so eager to do something for the American soldier that every blue coat here has a valet.

Privates Gallagher and Caldwell are in the hospital, suffering with a slight attack of fever.

Corporal Schrier spends a great part of his time in viewing the principal points of the city.

There are a great many Cuban soldiers in town. All of them wear their mulechis and are a very unsightly looking crowd. B. S. H.

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